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SUBJECT: US-EC PRESIDENCY DIALOGUE

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DURING CONVERSATION DESCRIBING OUTCOME OF POLITICAL
DIRECTORS MEETINGS HERE LAST WEEK DCM TOOK OCCASION TO
CONVEY TO RUTTEN US APPRECIATION FOR DUTCH CONTRIBUTION
TO US/EC-9 POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND OUR THANKS FOR HIS
COOPERATION IN PROVIDING US WITH CANDID READ-OUT ON
MEETINGS. AFTER EXPRESSING HIS PERSONAL THANKS, RUTTEN
SAID DUTCH WERE PLEASED WITH INFORMATION US HAD PROVIDED,
EVEN THOUGH TIMES WE WERE UNDERSTANDABLY UNABLT TO
BE AS FORTHCOMING AS DUTCH MIGHT HAVE WISHED. HE ASSUMED
WITH TIME LEVEL OF EXCHANGE WOULD CONTINUE TO RISE,
AND HE EXPRESSED HOPE US WOULD MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF
CHANNEL PROVIDED BY EC PRESIDENCY, ESPECIALLY ON SUBJECTS
WHERE EUROPEAN SUPPORT COULD BE EFFECTIVE. AS
EXAMPLE HE CITED RELATIVELY SUCCESSFUL IMPACT OF
US/EC-9 CONSULTATIONS IN CURRENT UNGA AND RECENT UNESCO
GENERAL CONFERENCE WHERE DISCUSSIONS HAD BEEN FREQUENT AND
DETAILED. AS OTHERS IN MFA HAVE DONE, RUTTEN MENTIONED
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AGAIN PROBLEMS POSED FOR PRESIDENCY WHEN US MADE INDIVIDUAL
APPROACHES TO EC-9 MEMBERS AT SAME TIME AS TO PRESIDENCY,
SINCE THIS THEN LIMITED PROSPECTS FOR EFFECTIVE COORDINATING
ROLE.
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